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For: **GLUTATHIONE DERIVATIVES AND  
THEIR USES FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
VIRAL DISEASES**

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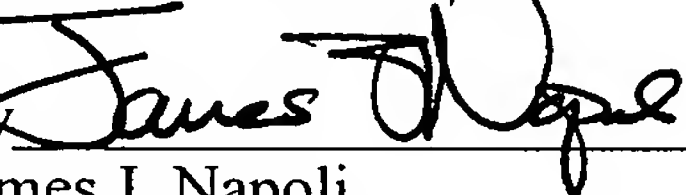
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We also enclose a copy of a International Search Report for the convenience of the examiner.

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